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CONCERN OVER BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS

REFS: A) EC BRUSSELS 268; B) EC BRUSSELS 414

1. YOU MAY INFORM EC COMMISSION DIRECTOR KLINE THAT THE
U.S. HAS BEEN HOLDING INFORMAL BILATERAL TALKS WITH
SEVERAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING FRANCE, THE UK AND THE FRG,
WITH THE INTENTION OF SEEKING TO NARROW THE DIFFERENCES
IN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES' VIEWS ON LIMITING COMPETITION IN

OFFICIAL EXPORT CREDITS. YOU SHOULD ALSO TELL KLINE THAT
WE HAVE TAKEN CAREFUL NOTE OF THE COMMISSION'S POSITION
AS OUTLINED PARA 2 OF REFTEL A AND THAT AS APPROPRIATE
DURING THESE INFORMAL BILATERAL CONTACTS WE WILL REMIND THE
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OTHER PARTICIPANTS OF OUR CONCERN THAT THE DISCUSSIONS

NOT INVOLVE THE USG DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN THIS
INTERNAL COMMUNITY MATTER. KISSINGER

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